P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol has been and continues to be an asset of great value to this Nation and its people; having served us well in the dark days of war by vigilantly patrolling our coasts and borders against the dangers of possible invasion or attack by submarine, surface craft and airplane; and

WHEREAS, these same civilian volunteers have established and have maintained in the state of South Dakota an effective program of aerospace education for our youth; and

WHEREAS, the highly patriotic members of the Civil Air Patrol have maintained and are maintaining an efficient air and ground search and rescue organization, always ready at quick notice to aid their distressed countrymen, fellow fliers and their passengers who may be victims of mishaps, and

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol has flown flights of mercy, rushing the ill to medical aid, rushing essential serums, blood, equipment and supplies to those who needed them in times of stress and disaster, and in a thousand other ways this great organization has proved its worth as a ready servant of the American people and as an auxiliary to our United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, on December 1st, the Civil Air Patrol will observe the twentieth anniversary of its founding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do proclaim the week of December 1st through December 7th, 1961, to be "CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK, and I urge that this deserving organization be specially honored by our citizens by their participation in ceremonies designed to honor the men and women and the cadets of the Civil Air Patrol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 13th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty one.

Archie Gubbrud
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman
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Secretary of State

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